

March 10, 2006

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-170; CG Docket No. 04-208; WT Docket No. 05-194

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, March 9, 2006, Steve Largent, President and Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, along with Justin A. Lilley, met with Chairman Kevin Martin and his Legal Advisor, Fred Campbell, to discuss issues stemming from the early termination fee, truth-in-billing, and universal service contribution methodology proceedings. CTIA urged Chairman Martin to support CTIA's petition asking the FCC to declare that states are precluded from regulating early termination fees under section 332(c)(3)(A) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. CTIA also urged support for proposals to prevent states from regulating wireless carrier billing and point of sale procedures, except for consumer protection laws of general applicability. Parties also discussed proposals to reform the universal service contribution methodology.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Garnett

Paul Garnett

cc: Chairman Kevin Martin
Fred Campbell